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The Second Amendment: Structure, history, and constitutional change
Yassky, David
Michigan Law Review v99n3 PP: 588-668 Dec 2000
ISSN: 0026-2234 JRNLD CODE: MLW
WORD COUNT: 40122

...TEXT: wrote that the Second Amendment is "profoundly embarrassing"
to
many students of the Constitution. I **agree** with that
characterization,
but I **disagree** with Levinson about the source of the embarrassment.
For
Levinson, the Amendment calls into question scholars' commitment to
result
-- indifferent interpretive methodology. He noted that the Amendment
had
(at the time he was writing...Founders were determined to prevent.

The example of the Second Amendment thus reveals a significant

weakness

in the notion of interpretation-as-translation: What happens when a change in a "presupposition...In a recent, short article, Edmund Morgan suggests that the discrepancy between the actual strength **of** the militia and its ideological significance is explained by Founding-era Americans' desire to identify...351. Today, each state has a branch of the National Guard, with a total strength **of** approximately 450,000 members. See Bob Haskell, *Educating Executives, ON GUARD* (April 2000), available at...

3/3, K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)
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Optimal lifting techniques adopted by Chinese men when determining their maximum acceptable weight of lift
Chen, Yi-Lang
Aihaj v61n5 PP: 642-648 Sep/Oct 2000
ISSN: 1529-8663 JRNL CODE: AIH
WORD COUNT: 4524

...ABSTRACT: the moment arm by flexing the elbow and shoulder joints during landing, to compensate for **weakness** of the upper extremities.
...TEXT: the moment arm by flexing the elbow and shoulder joints during landing, to compensate for **weakness** of the upper extremities. The high prelifting acceleration used during the infrequent tasks caused high...

...L5/S1 disc. These results emphasize the importance of considering the roles of upper extremity **strength** when designing lifting tasks for Chinese workers.

Keywords: acceleration effect, lifting technique, MAWL, posture, upper extremity **weakness**
Epidemiological studies indicate that lifting is a major contributing factor in the development of low...

...questionable. Some comparative studies also found that the Chinese are weaker in terms of muscle **strength**, particularly in the upper extremities, than Caucasians.(10-11) This is important because the weakest

...

...Twenty-two Chinese male university students and employees were recruited for the study. Anthropometric and **strength** measurements were obtained for

all participants. The data are listed in Table I. All subjects...the F-K and F-S tasks.

DISCUSSION

Previous studies have documented differences in muscle **strength**, especially in the upper extremities, between Caucasians and Asian populations. The upper extremity isometric and...

...in this study were lower than those reported by Jiang.(36)
Understanding whether this relative **weakness** influences lifting techniques is essential for developing lifting guides for Chinese workers. The purpose of...
...is suggested here that they modified their postures because of their relatively lower upper extremity **strength** compared with the higher **strength** of their trunk and lower extremities.

The posture adopted at the start of the lift has been used frequently to characterize the optimal body posture that subjects have naturally assumed when lifting at different frequencies and...

...task (118 deg for task F-K and 122 deg for task F-S). This **result** is in conflict with those of previous studies. Davis et al.(37) found that lifters...

...bent their legs to make better use of the back and leg extensor muscles;
this **resulted** in an approximate twofold increase in prelifting acceleration compared with the 4 lifts/min task...

...tasks are performed, the stooped technique reduces the demand on the fatigued quadriceps muscles. The **results** of this study are in general **agreement** with the **findings** of Trafimow et al.(24) and support the concept that the frequency could be a...

...m for 4 lifts/min). A reasonable explanation for this is that, because of arm **weakness**, the subjects used diverse landing postures (i.e., extension or flexion of the joints or...accelerated the load upward and then shortened the moment arm to doubly compensate for the **weakness** of upper extremities for landing. The effect of the **weakness** could be masked by stiffening the arms to avoid the disadvantage of the longer moment...

...their low back when performing floor level lifts.(42,43) Moreover, masking of the arm **weakness** by the stiff technique and higher acceleration would encourage subjects to select heavier loads as...

...the arms did not need to be stiffened. This strongly suggests that the

upper extremity **weakness** in Chinese is more noticeable in the 1 lift/min task than in the 4...

...counteract the inertial force produced by the heavy load and to possibly compensate for arm **weakness** at the ending of the lift. This would cause high compressive force at the L5...

...case study. *Appl. Ergon.* 19:122-134 (1988).

10. Evans, WA.: The relationship between isometric **strength** of Cantonese males and the U.S. NIOSH guide for manual lifting. *Appl. Ergon.* 21...S.P., and S.H. Hsu: Psychophysical modelling of lifting capacity of Chinese males using **strength** variables. *App. Ergon.* 24:251-257 (1993).

18. Wu, S.P.: Maximum acceptable weight of...

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Choices made in balancing work and family: Following two women on a 16-year journey
Winsor, Robert D; Ensher, Ellen A
Journal of Management Inquiry v9n2 PP: 218-231 Jun 2000
ISSN: 1056-4926 JRNL CODE: JOMI
WORD COUNT: 11077

...TEXT: family. Renee is also married with two adolescent children.

Both of these women who graciously **agreed** to share their experiences with us were unusually successful in their careers at a very...

...a resolute career orientation to a more family orientation in midlife, they both might be **characterized** as "Nesters" according to Granrose and Kaplan's (1996) typology of career/family choices. Yet, unlike the **characterization** of Nesters, in which women return to the home due to nonsupportive husbands or due...

...confident and successful and had the full support and cooperation of their husbands. As a **result**, we believe these interviews reveal unique insights and perspectives that go far beyond a mere...problem appear trivial because people view the claims of harassment as a tactic or a **weakness**. The whole issue has been abused and misused, and I think it has

set women...Now sometimes it's difficultreally difficult-to do that,
but
you need to have the **strength** to do that. People will say, "Oh, I'm
locked in, I can't get...

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01950290 45726382
Contested borders: Globalization and ethno-national conflict in Ireland
Anderson, James; O Dowd, Liam
Regional Studies v33n7 PP: 681-696 Oct 1999
ISSN: 0034-3404 JRNL CODE: IRST
WORD COUNT: 12142

...TEXT: and their unionist populations) to create a safer, twoto-one, built-in majority. But their **strength** was also their **weakness** , and it would come back to haunt them. The resulting entity, Northern Ireland, was an...Northern Ireland to challenge the forms of territorial control associated with the partition settlement. The **resultant** conflict was characterized by the sharpening of internal ethno-national borders and eventually by sustained attempts to reconstitute the state border under the aegis of inter-governmental and transnational co-operation. The Belfast **Agreement** may be the harbinger of a new type of accommodation involving globalization and transnational governance...

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01847851 04-98842
Wage determination regimes and pay inequality: A comparative study of Latin American countries
Marshall, Adriana
International Review of Applied Economics v13n1 PP: 23-39 Jan 1999
ISSN: 0269-2171 JRNL CODE: IRAE
WORD COUNT: 7604

...TEXT: regimes' (collective bargaining structures; state intervention in wage setting; and union rights that determine union **strength**) are discussed, stressing the specific traits of centralization within Latin America, and the selected countries...

...these institutions determine the degree of centralization of wage setting, and others, such as union **strength** and orientation, can also exert an autonomous influence on wage differentials. The analysis is guided

...have been identified generally with decentralized bargaining,⁷ and, consequently, an inverse relationship between union **strength** and wage dispersion has usually been assumed. Still, centralized bargaining structures may coexist with powerless trade unions (and decentralization with strong unions), and thus union **strength** is an additional, independent determinant of wage inequality; unions may even be able to mitigate...

...of centralization of wage setting (whether alone, or combined with other factors such as union **strength**) is inversely associated with the extent of pay inequality, I compare the selected eight Latin...firm bargaining continued to rule in 1993, when a mere 0.4% of all collective agreements were the **result** of inter-firm bargaining (Chile, 1995). All the countries other than Chile are characterized by hybrid models of collective bargaining. These mixed models differ nonetheless in that in Colombia...

...only the actual structure of negotiation (i.e. the proportion of firm versus industry-wide **agreements**, and of workers covered by each one of them) makes it possible to identify which...strike regulations may bias conflict resolution in favour or against workers. Here, to indicate the **strength** of union rights I consider only strike regulations.

To classify countries in terms of the...

...after 1989, and Colombia).

The nature of the right to strike contributes to defining union **strength**, but actual **strength** is difficult to gauge. Estimates of union density in manufacturing,zo available but frail for...two and three in Table 2), which persists if bargaining structure is combined with union **strength**,²⁶ and with (previous) state direct wage control-as discussed earlier, a form of centralization...that in the countries where bargaining has normally been decentralized, it generally coexisted with extreme **weakness** if not outright repression of trade unions and their activities. Second, that differences in the...

...sums of partial scores. More weight has implicitly been assigned to 'bargaining level' and 'union **strength**' (range of variation 1 to 3) than to 'tripartite bodies' (values 1 and 2), and...lower than in Germany.²⁶.

There is also indication of an inverse association between union **strength**

and wage dispersion. 27. If, instead of the (un-weighted) coefficients of variation presented in...

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01826301 04-77292
World economic expansion and national security in pre-World War I
Europe

Rowe, David M
International Organization v53n2 PP: 195-231 Spring 1999
ISSN: 0020-8183 JRNLD CODE: PIOR
WORD COUNT: 18141

...TEXT: users of this resource) as a source of military labor, contributed little to the military **strength** of a great power.¹⁴ More important were capital and labor, although the relative weight...

...¹⁵ On land, the individual soldier was the basic unit of a state's military **strength**. The standardization and mass production of weaponry meant that individual soldiers could now be outfitted...and 1902, an increase of 5 million in the German population would increase wartime troop **strength** by 500,000; between 1902 and 1910 a similar increase in population would increase troop **strength** by only 175,000.⁴⁰ Germany responded by freezing the size of its active-duty...personnel standards, the army instead confronted a number of severe personnel problems that caused its **strength** to decay steadily before the war. Compulsory military service generated considerable resentment among Austria-Hungary...that the army needed more than 30,000 recruits to bring its cadres up to **strength** and characterized its training and readiness as "a farce."⁶⁹ To make up the shortfall, the army cannibalized some units to keep others at **strength**.⁷⁰ When war broke out in 1914, Austria-Hungary fielded fewer infantry battalions than it...military elites.¹⁰⁷ France's military leadership saw shorter service as "a blow against the **strength** and cohesion of the army. Short service meant more disruptive turnover of men in the...
...to be trained by fewer experienced men, and, in the long run, a lower peacetime **strength**." as The German general staff likewise believed that only well-trained, active duty troops would...

...effective in battle and that its increasing reliance on reserves diluted the army's military **strength**.⁰⁹ These trends toward shorter service resulted in larger but less capable European armies, since...XVII) "sprang from the army's very lack of confidence, its poor organization, and material **weakness** [It] papered over serious army cracks."¹¹⁶ Significantly, France's trend toward offensive doctrines dates...

...of the rank-and-file troops appear directly related to the growing prosperity, and political **strength**, that Europe's working classes enjoyed as a result of international economic expansion.¹³⁰ But...as the possibility of political compromises over the military budget or the depth and political **strength** of domestic opposition to its policies. These created an asymmetry of information in which each... required the assent of the SPD (Social Democratic party), which could only be obtained by **agreeing** to politically unpalatable tax reforms; and represented the maximum degree of finance and resources obtainable...

...observers as a display of national unity, this has not withstood historical scrutiny. David Stevenson **characterizes** these army laws as more of a "last throw" to halt Germany's deteriorating military...

...crisis knowing that challenges to the Three-Year Law would soon be renewed.¹⁴¹ As a **result**, "in 1914 there was [military] balance but no equilibrium" in European relations as the incentives...Berghahn 1973, 8; and Kehr 1977, 65.

41. Between 1877 and 1889, Germany's peacetime **strength** was 468,000 soldiers, and gradually increased to 557,000 in 1896. Over the next...

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01781408 04-32399
The role of affect in cross-cultural negotiations
George, Jennifer M; Jones, Gareth R; Gonzalez, Jorge A
Journal of International Business Studies v29n4 PP: 749-772
Fourth
Quarter 1998
ISSN: 0047-2506 JRNL CODE: JIB
WORD COUNT: 11419

...TEXT: key points, whether it be a fair price in buyer-seller relationships, a fair licensing **agreement**, or an equitable workplace arrangement. The conflict and bargaining that takes place during negotiations has...

...and the former, may be prone to experiencing anxiety. The anxiety of the

Japanese negotiators **results** in increasing frustration on the part of the U.S. negotiators, leading to a vicious circle of increasingly negative feelings. Negative spirals in negotiations are **characterized** by increasingly less cooperative, more hostile interactions between parties that make it less and less...

...bargaining solution. Negative spirals lead to growing mistrust, frequent disputes, and defensive maneuverings that can **result** in outright attacks and counter-attacks.

Many negotiations, however, are not subject to these negative...The confidence the powerful party has that negotiation outcomes will be favorable, the position of **strength** from which this party approaches the negotiation, and the relative lack of dependence on the other party are likely to promote positive feelings. Conversely, the position of **weakness** of the less powerful party and their uncertainty over the outcomes of the negotiation process...

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01765117 04-16108
Theories and empirical studies of international institutions
Martin, Lisa L; Simmons, Beth A
International Organization v52n4 PP: 729-757 Autumn 1998
ISSN: 0020-8183 JRNLD CODE: PIOR
WORD COUNT: 13908

...TEXT: formal agreements, 9 studies of GATT as early as 1954 recognized that some agreements gain **strength** through their informal nature, and prescient of the regimes literature viewed the value of GATT...

...politics: "By defiance of the Security Council the Dutch alerted powerful monitors who allied their **strength** with domestic forces in requiring them to live up to principles [of decolonization]."13 "In... somehow efficient or efficiencyimproving outcomes, as later theorizing would imply; rather, the food regime was **characterized** by "broad and endemic inadequacies," which are the **result** of national policies that are "internationally bargained and coordinated. . . by multilateral **agreement** or unilateral dictate."47

Further research on international regimes moved thinking in three important directions...

...the expense of earlier insights relating to transnational coalitions and, especially, domestic politics. Furthermore, the **strength** of this approach has largely been its ability to explain the creation and maintenance of...

...on state behavior and other significant outcomes, an issue to which we will return.

This **weakness** opened the way for an important realist counterthrust in the late 1980s: the challenge to...

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01741658 03-92648
25 years and going strong
Gerde, Virginia W; Wokutch, Richard E
Business & Society v37n4 PP: 414-446 Dec 1998
ISSN: 0007-6503 JRNLD CODE: BSS
WORD COUNT: 10491

...TEXT: curriculum of many schools.

Although use of the papers and abstracts from the Proceedings to **characterize** the SIM field may provide only one perspective, our **results** and observations **agree** with the informal observations of Steven L. Wartick in the division chair's address at...

...the same meeting (Carroll, 1996). Dividing the Proceedings into three approximately equal time periods, Wartick **characterized** the first period as "establishing the territory" (1972-1977) when the focus was on CSR... also hold promise for advancing the field.

Diversity of topics and methodology is both a **weakness** and a **strength**. As Carroll (1994) discussed, the field lacks a theoretical base and it contains the associated **weakness** of a lack of focus and fragmentation of the community-the SIM community. The SIM...

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01740789 03-91779
When interpretations collide: The case of Asia's financial crisis
Ungson, Gerardo R
Journal of Management Inquiry v7n4 PP: 321-341 Dec 1998

ISSN: 1056-4926 JRNLD CODE: JOMI
WORD COUNT: 14138

...TEXT: of surprise and lack of anticipation. Despite the flurry of explanations, however, there were marked **disagreements** on what had caused the crisis and how to resolve it. With some smugness, populist...

...failures. In the United States, for example, bank failures between 1982 and 1992 were a **result** of collapsing prices within the agricultural, energy, and real estate businesses. Similarly, in the case...

...the Asian crisis, this explanation does not fully explain the pattern of financial reversals that **characterize** the afflicted Asian economies.

Even more pronounced were disagreements on remedies proposed by IMF to... 1996. Its foreign debt also tripled between 1990 and 1996 (Nam, 1998). Korea's structural **weakness** is an overly dependent relationship between the government and the chaebol (business conglomerates). Until recently...

...and sometimes did-lead to a termination of financing and sometimes bankruptcy (Nam, 1998).

Another **weakness** in Korea's financial structure is the lax control and supervision exercised by the government...

...in terms of facilitating the region's recovery from this crisis. Even so, Japan's **weakness** -its already troubled banks-can be adversely affected by rising nonperforming loans that were expected...and weaknesses of basic institutions. Former Economist writer Jim Rowher (1995) described Asia's worst **weakness** as its institutions, with its concomitant failure to move beyond the informal and personal ways...sectors undertaken to mobilize savings and to finance targeted industries was regarded to be a **strength**, not a **weakness** (Amsden, 1989). Once exposed to the risks of globalization, perhaps even prematurely, the weaknesses of...

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01729949 03-80939
International trade and emerging genetic regulatory regimes
Pepa, Stevan M

...TEXT: of industrial development. A country with such a regime may eventually obtain a position of **strength** in future trade negotiations dealing with biotechnology. Lessons from the results of the TRIPS group...

...that leads biotechnology corporations to act in a self-serving manner.

Positions of geo-political **strength** are being redefined by a "genetics

race" among highly industrialized nations and trading blocks such... problems associated with maximizing behavior become increasingly less important. Bargaining away one's position of **strength** is as difficult as

obtaining significant comparative advantage because, at a trade negotiation, both domestic...by-products.⁷⁷

VII. STRUCTURING THE REGIME: DOES THE MORAL HIGH GROUND LEAD TO ECONOMIC **WEAKNESS** ?

As the outcome of the TRIPS negotiations demonstrates, the structure of a domestic regulatory regime...

...U.S. law remains unclear in this area.⁹² During the late 1980s there was

disagreement over whether patent protection should be extended to transgenic farm animal offspring. Several bills, including...made by U.S.

farmers during the debate over the Animal Patent Bill. NIC-LDCs characterized IP and patent issues in terms of the development of domestic infrastructure and industry designed...

...after generation: it would compromise their ability to develop farm product markets due to the resulting reduction in capital.⁹⁶ On an ideological level, both the farmers and the NI-LDC...of armor if it can be

properly replicated. See Spider Silk Inspires Army Researchers; Tensile **Strength** of Fibres, 35 REs.

Footnote:

AND DEV. 20 (1993). Military application for biotechnology is a...

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01729947 03-80937

Resolution of trade disputes under NAFTA's Chapter 19: The lessons of extending the binational panel process to Mexico

Gantz, David A
Law & Policy in International Business v29n3 PP: 297-363 Spring 1998
ISSN: 0023-9208 JRNL CODE: LPI
WORD COUNT: 28462

...TEXT: likely to be substantial. Consequently, the incremental burdens on the Chapter 19 system as a result of Chilean accession are not likely to be of great significance. It is notable that the 1996 Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement departs significantly from the NAFTA in that it provides for elimination of antidumping and countervailing...U.S. policy, and Canada has taken pains in discussing the Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement to characterize these provisions as "consistent with the Canadian government's long-standing public commitment to minimizing..."

...cases within the NAFTA region, but there is no evidence that the United States would agree. Thus, to a great extent, the problems raised by expanding Chapter 19 to Chile are...continued to apply to panel reviews in Canada. See Synthetic Baler Twine with a Knot Strength of 200 Lbs or Less, Originating in or Exported from the United States, CDA-94...s control." See Michael C. Taylor, Why Do Rule of Law in Mexico? Explaining the Weakness of Mexico's Judicial Branch, 27 N.M. L. Rev. 141, 164 & n.184 (1997...).

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01701577 03-52567
Labour, gender and the economic/social divide
Nelson, Julie A
International Labour Review v137n1 PP: 33-46 1998
ISSN: 0020-7780 JRNL CODE: BOU
WORD COUNT: 6405

...TEXT: in various arenas, and discuss the problems it causes. Following this, an explanation for the strength of this dualistic thinking will be advanced, drawing particularly on feminist scholarship on language and... being (even in the very limited context of preference satisfaction) can be made. As a result, the only normative judgment that can be made is that efficient outcomes are better than inefficient outcomes - a point with which few would disagree in the abstract. While the subfield of social welfare theory eases the assumption of interpersonal incomparability

(in
specific and highly formal ways), the resulting choice theory
characterizations of utilitarian and "Rawlsian" social welfare
functions
are barely recognizable to philosophers and of limited...

...a "soft" economics. This judgment relies on an association of
hardness
with valuable, masculine-associated **strength**, and softness with
inferior,
feminine-associated **weakness**. However, hardness may also mean
rigidity,
just as softness may also imply flexibility.

A pursuit...

...can lead to rigidity, just as surely as a pursuit of feminine
softness
(without corresponding **strength**) leads to **weakness**. There is no
benefit
to specialization on the side of one sex to the exclusion of the other:
neither rigidity nor **weakness** - the two extremes of hardness and
softness
- are desirable. Together, in fact, they define brittleness. There is
benefit, however, from exploiting the positive complementarity.
Strength
tempered with flexibility yields a balanced and resilient discipline.

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Consider the...

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01653582 03-04572
Democracy in Spain: Legitimacy, discontent, and disaffection
Montero, Jose Ramon; Gunther, Richard; Torcal, Mariano
Studies in Comparative International Development v32n3 PP: 124-160
Fall
1997
ISSN: 0039-3606 JRNLD CODE: CID
WORD COUNT: 13914

...TEXT: into being [Weil 1989]). Whilst this was followed by something
of
a decline in the **strength** of these attitudes, all polls confirm the
existence of a consistently high level of democratic...aspects of this
affective estrangement. A global analysis of different attitudes
towards
politics confirms the **strength** of this disaffection. As can be seen
in
table 4, only around a third of...this point. Figure 5 shows the

evolution
by cohorts of the proportion of Spaniards who **disagree** with the statement
"Politicians don't care much what people like me think." It can...
...in function of the life cycle. In other words, they do not rise as a result of aging: note that there is no progressive increase in any of the lines. At...
...external efficacy made by the different generations of Spaniards over the last fifteen years. These **results** confirm the hypothesis that external efficacy and other attitudes of disaffection are the **result** of a long standing process of "cultural accumulation" (Almond and Verba 1963, 213 ff., and...).

...data also verify a point made in the comparative literature: sentiments of political efficacy are **characterized** by notable intergenerational continuity.³⁴

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01647165 02-98154
Impact of GATT Uruguay round on various industries
Deng, Ping
American Business Review v16n2 PP: 22-29 Jun 1998
ISSN: 0743-2348 JRNL CODE: ABV
WORD COUNT: 3941

...TEXT: with foreign rivals. Chart 1 presents a way of classifying industries in terms of the **strength** in their competitive and comparative advantages.²

Obviously, quadrant 1 is the most desirable, where...which a weak area of the economy can turn into a competitive advantage if this **weakness** impels other segments of the economy to continuously strive for competitive

advantage.

(Chart Omitted)

Captioned...

...some competitive advantages in producing wheat and corn, but not sufficient to compensate their comparative **weakness**, particularly relatively to their American and Australian counterparts. However, huge subsidiaries from the EU's...

...global rivals becomes virtually impossible (quadrant 4).

From Chart 1, we can see that, reflecting **weakness** in both comparative and competitive advantages, quadrant 4 is the one that predicts dramatic changes...industries that are popularly known as the "sacred cows" of the signatories. They are generally characterized by some form of strong leverage or clout in domestic political circles. In Western Europe...

...banking, financial securities, and insurance industries. Unable to resolve these thorny issues, the GATT negotiators agreed to drop them altogether. As a **result**, only the American steel industry, and some European farming products are included in the quadrant...

...imports through sanction based on the charge of "dumping" from foreign rivals. While the intended **result** was more protection for American steelmakers, it became more difficult to get American and other...

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01622457 02-73446
Explaining the international relations of secessionist conflicts:
Vulnerability versus ethnic ties
Saideman, Stephen M
International Organization v51n4 PP: 721-753 Autumn 1997
ISSN: 0020-8183 JRNL CODE: PIOR
WORD COUNT: 14447

...TEXT: recent decolonization of Africa, the artificiality of its boundaries, and the political, economic, and social **weakness** of African states, it might make sense not to generalize beyond it. Nonetheless, much of...they had not really consolidated their regimes. Given the uncertainty about boundaries and the basic **weakness** of African regimes, if vulnerability inhibits states from supporting separatism, African states should not have...Congo Crisis, Tanzania during Biafra's attempted

secession, and Romania during Yugoslavia's disintegration.

Another **weakness** in the ethnic-ties argument is that it does not account for those observations where...

...ties to one or more of the combatants.

Furthermore, selection bias could have produced the **strength** of the findings—that is, something about these three crises, or the observations

within them...have ties to different sides of a conflict, and this will probably compel them to **disagree** about how to properly manage a conflict.

Although the increased interest in conflict management techniques may lead

to useful **findings**, we cannot forget that domestic and ethnic politics

drive policymakers as they develop foreign policy. Consequently, we should

expect that a mixture of collaboration and conflict will **characterize** the

international relations of future ethnic conflicts, and the ethnic definition of each crisis will...

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01507979 01-58967

Private parts: A global analysis of privacy protection schemes and a proposed innovation for their comparative evaluation

Pincus, Laura B; Johns, Roger

Journal of Business Ethics v16n12/13 PP: 1237-1260 Sep 1997

ISSN: 0167-4544 JRNL CODE: JBE

WORD COUNT: 11083

...TEXT: private sector.³ The present state of privacy protection in the United States could be **characterized** as a patchwork approach by the various states and the federal government.³¹ The United...

...over privacy issues related to the transborder transmission of data throughout the European Union (EU) **resulted** in a 1992 Directive³² which

would place restrictions on the electronic and manual processing of...

...In order to protect the privacy interests of its citizens, the Directive, and its antecedent **agreements**, require that each member state establish a mechanism to provide adequate protection of personal data.³⁴

Under the proposal, a member state's failure to provide adequate protection

would **result** in an embargo on the export of data into that state.³⁵ Moreover, where a...litigious to assert the rights granted under the

law.44

One of the most critical **weakness** of the Voluntary Control Model is pointed up by this third assumption: if abuses by...

...be the primary protector of privacy.

Just as with the voluntary control model, the major **weakness** of the subject control model is its reliance on the deterrent effect of a litigious...which country's data protection scheme offered greater protection than another's. This is the **strength** of a linear approach. Under earlier models, one could simply determine what type of scheme... welcome collaboration in the work that undoubtedly lies ahead. Finally, the

authors recommend that the **strength** of the proposed PPM lies in its application on a sector-by-sector basis. For...

3/3,K/18 (Item 18 from file: 15)

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01371672 00-22659

Development of leader-member exchange: A longitudinal test

Bauer, Tayla N; Green, Stephen G

Academy of Management Journal v39n6 PP: 1538-1567 Dec 1996

ISSN: 0001-4273 JRNL CODE: AMA

WORD COUNT: 12377

...TEXT: extraversion, was related to exchange quality, but two others-locus of control and growth need **strength** -were not. Although their

study did measure follower personality characteristics, it did not examine

follower...revised the seven-item scale by Scandura and Graen (1984) following the seven-point "strongly **agree**" and "strongly **disagree**" options and word changes made by Liden and colleagues (1993). In addition, we split one...

...with my manager" and "I usually know how satisfied my manager is with

me"). The **resulting** eight-item measure is extremely similar to the sevenitem scale, which has shown adequate variance...

...in press). Examples of items are "My manager recognizes my potential well" and "I would **characterize** the working relationship I have with my manager as extremely effective." The mean for this...confident that method variance was not inflating the observed relationships, statistical power was decreased.

Another **weakness** of this study is the use of the MPS delegation items. As mentioned previously, over...

...job and therefore, a more general measure of leader delegation was needed. Given the potential **weakness** of the delegation measure we employed, future studies should try to replicate these findings using...

3/3, K/19 (Item 19 from file: 15)

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01103246 97-52640
The criticism of modern civilization
Mitchell, Wesley C; Rutherford, Malcolm
Journal of Economic Issues v29n3 PP: 663-682 Sep 1995
ISSN: 0021-3624 JRNL CODE: JEI
WORD COUNT: 8565

...TEXT: of squalid poverty by the side of wanton luxury, the prevalence of physical and mental **weakness** bred by poverty and breeding crime and prostitution, the exploitation of labor by capital, the...Christendom--its treatment of savage races--and nothing of its ruinous folly of draining its **strength** by the increase of armaments. But if what has been said will not serve my...is a grievous stumbling block(3)--a source of repeated misunderstanding. Perhaps we could achieve **agreement** more readily if we dropped the proud term "absolute" with its metaphysical associations, and regarded...

...mental states. But whatever is the wise decision upon this problem of terminology, the important **result** for me is that I can find nothing of established **results** in the absolute--nothing which commands my assent against my will--nothing which rests upon...
...instead of faith--except the fact that there are a few modes of thought which **characterize** all thinking.

Concerning the utility of these universal modes of thought for us as critics...

3/3, K/20 (Item 20 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01062565 97-11959
The FOMC in 1993 and 1994: Monetary policy in transition
Pakko, Michael R
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review v77n2 PP: 3-14+ Mar/Apr 1995

ISSN: 0014-9187 JRNLCODE: FSL
WORD COUNT: 12484

...TEXT: adjustments in the Federal Reserve's policy settings during 1994, a number of additional themes characterize monetary policy in 1993 and 1994. Over the course of these two years, the relationships of the monetary aggregates to economic activity continued to depart from historical patterns. As a result, the strategy of using monetary aggregates as intermediate targets has become less important in the...

...and limitations of monetary policy has continued to develop: Economists and Federal Reserve policymakers increasingly agree that price stability should be the overriding long-run concern of the central bank, serving...is not fully explicable, at least two additional transitory special factors have contributed to the **weakness**. First, the large decline in interest rates during 1991 and 1992 stimulated extensive refinancing of...in nature. Just as the Romers describe for 1966, "the perception of the economy's **strength** was based not just on current data but also on projections...."(35) Expost, analysts who...Reform Act Public Law 95-188.

Feinman, Joshua N., and Richard D. Porter. "The Continuing **Weakness** in M2," Finance and Economics Discussion Series Working Paper No. 209, (Board of Governors of...memory, with real GDP rising at a rate of 6.3 percent. Data revealing this **strength**, however, were not generally available until early 1994.

In this context, the members of the...

...indicators were beginning to suggest that economic activity had picked up in recent months, with **strength** observed in consumer spending, durable equipment purchases, construction and industrial production (particularly in the automotive...become one of remaining accommodative for too long a period."

Subsequently, incoming data suggested considerable **strength** in the economy and "indications that financial markets were less likely to be destabilized by...economy remained substantial," and "members commented on widespread statistical and anecdotal indications of considerably

greater strength in the business expansion than they had anticipated earlier." In this context, members "saw a...

...least through the beginning of 1995, preferring a pause in order "to assess the underlying strength of the economy and the impact of previous monetary restraint." Given the probable need for...

3/3,K/21 (Item 21 from file: 15)
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00638137 92-53077
The Bermuda Quagmire: A Public Utility System of Labor Relations
Troy, Leo
Government Union Review v13n2 PP: 10-45 Spring 1992
ISSN: 0270-2487 JRNL CODE: GUR
WORD COUNT: 13822

...TEXT: often been ready to promote their development so as to use their (the unions') industrial strength as a means of winning political power."(17) These elements are recognizable in contemporary Bermuda... inability of the Hotel Employers of Bermuda (HEB) and the BIU to reach a new agreement after the old one expired in February 1991 led to the emergence of the current "public utility" model of labor relations. When those negotiations failed, the parties agreed to voluntary binding arbitration. An arbitrator was duly selected, held hearings and issued an award which was rejected by the Bermuda Industrial Union. In its journal, The Workers Voice, it characterized the arbitrator's award, as "garbage."(30) More specifically, it said the findings were unsatisfactory to the members and that the arbitrator did not fulfill his functions as...to not resolving the budget deficit, contributed to the prolongation of the decline and the weakness of the current recovery. The same could be expected in Bermuda. Perhaps the government reconsidered...

3/3,K/22 (Item 1 from file: 148)
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11582493 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54184462 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
The role of affect in cross-cultural negotiations.
George, Jennifer M.; Jones, Gareth R.; Gonzalez, Jorge A.
Journal of International Business Studies, 29, 4, 749(2)
Winter, 1998

ISSN: 0047-2506 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract
WORD COUNT: 12087 LINE COUNT: 01023

... key points, whether it be a fair price in buyer-seller relationships, a fair licensing **agreement**, or an equitable workplace arrangement. The conflict and bargaining that takes place during negotiations has...

...and the former may be prone to experiencing anxiety. The anxiety of the Japanese negotiators **results** in increasing frustration on the part of the U.S. negotiators, leading to a vicious circle of increasingly negative feelings. Negative spirals in negotiations are **characterized** by increasingly less cooperative, more hostile interactions between parties that make it less and less...

...bargaining solution. Negative spirals lead to growing mistrust, frequent disputes, and defensive maneuverings that can **result** in outright attacks and counter-attacks.

Many negotiations, however, are not subject to these negative...The confidence the powerful party has that negotiation outcomes will be favorable, the position of **strength** from which this party approaches the negotiation, and the relative lack of dependence on the other party are likely to promote positive feelings. Conversely, the position of **weakness** of the less powerful party and their uncertainty over the outcomes of the negotiation process...

3/3,K/23 (Item 2 from file: 148)
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08229796 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17539623 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Protecting free trade in audiovisual entertainment: a proposal for counteracting the European Union's trade barriers to the U.S. entertainment industry's exports.
Kessler, Kirsten L.
Law and Policy in International Business, 26, n2, 563-611
Wntr, 1995
ISSN: 0023-9208 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract
WORD COUNT: 22155 LINE COUNT: 01809

I. Importance of Entertainment Issues for the U.S. Economy and Balance of Trade
A. **Strength** of the U.S. Entertainment Industry Internationally
The U.S. entertainment industry collects more revenue...any other

audiovisual product at issue, was a good or a service. If it was characterized as a service, the United States would have difficulty proving a violation of the GATT...

...made by the European Union in the audiovisual services sector of the GATS. As a result of this lack of commitments, the national treatment and

market access provisions would not apply...

...favored-nation treatment would also not be binding because the European

Union and United States agreed to an exception from that provision at the

close of the Uruguay Round. Therefore, in...so weak relative to their U.S.

counterparts. (146) European production groups believe that the **weakness**

of their industry results from the lack of a Europe-wide network of strong studios...

3/3, K/24 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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08057410 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17152323 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The FOMC in 1993 and 1994: monetary policy in transition. (Federal Open Market Committee) (includes related articles)

Pakko, Michael R.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review, v77, n2, p3(23)
March 13, 1995

ISSN: 0014-9187 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract

WORD COUNT: 13873 LINE COUNT: 01138

... adjustments in the Federal Reserve's policy settings during 1994, a number of additional themes characterize monetary policy in 1993 and 1994. Over the course of these two years, the relationships of the monetary aggregates to economic activity continued to depart from historical patterns. As a result, the strategy of using monetary aggregates as intermediate targets has become less important in the...

...and limitations of monetary policy has continued to develop:
Economists

and Federal Reserve policymakers increasingly agree that price stability

should be the overriding long-run concern of the central bank, serving...is

not fully explicable, at least two additional transitory special factors

have contributed to the **weakness**. First, the large decline in interest

rates during 1991 and 1992 stimulated extensive refinancing of...in nature.

Just as the Romers describe for 1966, "the perception of the economy's **strength** was based not just on current data but also on projections..." (35) Ex post, analysts...memory, with real GDP rising at a rate of 6.3 percent. Data revealing this **strength**, however, were not generally available until early 1994.

In this context, the members of the...

...indicators were beginning to suggest that economic activity had picked up in recent months, with **strength** observed in consumer spending, durable equipment purchases, construction and industrial production (particularly in the automotive...) become one of remaining accommodative for too long a period."

Subsequently, incoming data suggested considerable **strength** in the economy and "indications that financial markets were less likely to be destabilized by..."

...economy remained substantial," and "members commented on widespread statistical and anecdotal indications of considerably greater **strength** in the business expansion than they had anticipated earlier." In this context, members "saw a...least through the beginning of 1995, preferring a pause in order "to assess the underlying **strength** of the economy and the impact of previous monetary restraint." Given the probable need for...Reform Act Public Law 95-188.

Feinman, Joshua N., and Richard D. Porter. "The Continuing Weakness in M2," Finance and Economics Discussion Series Working Paper No. 209, (Board of Governors of...

3/3,K/25 (Item 4 from file: 148)
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07315480 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16396722 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Towards a justification of social ownership: a comparison of the property rights, social choice and economic justice approach.
Stallaerts, Robert
Review of Social Economy, v52, n2, p72(14)
Summer, 1994
ISSN: 0034-6764 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;
ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 5667 LINE COUNT: 00452

... for the full-fledged federal constitution of 1974.
The third period (1974-1983) may be characterized as a

contractual
socialist market economy. (3) The system defined in the constitution of 1974

...

...that tried to reconcile the interests of the republics. The "samoupravni sporazumi" or self-management **agreements** were concluded at the micro-economic level. The system was very complicated. Decision making was very slow or did not come to concrete **results**. Moreover, there was no efficient system of sanctioning. The application of the system led to confusion, and it is believed that the bad economic **results** in this period were at least partly attributable to the system. It was dropped in
...the limits established by the existing organizational structure (Furubotn and Pejovich, 1972, p. 1137).

The **strength** of the approach turns into its **weakness** : social welfare functions are either ignored or ruled out on the ground that such constructions...

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06804135 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15200250 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Materialism and idealism in organizational research.
Adler, Paul S.; Borys, Bryan
Organization Studies, v14, n5, p657(23)
Winter, 1993
ISSN: 0170-8406 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;
ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 9491 LINE COUNT: 00820

... such as The Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. One merit of specialization is the **strength** and coherence of the tradition of research on which future researchers can draw. Perrow's...

...the more durable organization theoretic constructs (the dimensions of 'analyzability' and 'uncertainty') (Scott 1987).

The **weakness** of specialization is obvious: it ignores the relationship between the focal force and other forces...

...how the influence of all other forces can be reduced to a single force.

The **weakness** of the reductionist approach is its tendency to over-simplify the issues it tackles. In order to mitigate this **weakness**, reductionists often redefine a research topic exclusively in terms of the single issue it can...approaches and thus tends to generate richer accounts

than its more single-minded alternatives. The **weakness** of the eclectic approach is that this richness is purchased at the cost of a...idealists, they believe that ideational forces dominate material forces in every domain. Materialists will also **agree** that the more ideational forces are relatively more effective in shaping the more subjective realities...

...the determinant forces are therefore found along the diagonal of the 4x5 matrix. A reconciliation **results** because applying the same logic to the metatheoretical idealist perspective generates the same **result** : in the transition from short-run material causes to long-run idealist causes, the medium run is **characterized** by a distribution of powerful causal forces along the diagonal. Thus in the medium term, both materialists and idealists might **agree** that the capabilities and systems that **characterize** organizations are primarily influenced by technical-economic forces. For metatheoretical materialists, this is where long...

...for metatheoretical idealists, this is where short-run material influence finally wanes. Both perspectives would **agree** that the domains of strategy and culture are shaped primarily by ideational forces in the...

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04919532 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10374297 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Reforming Alberta's municipalities: possibilities and parameters.
(Alberta,
Canada)
Ashton, William; Lightbody, James
Canadian Public Administration, v33, n4, p506(20)
Winter, 1990
ISSN: 0008-4840 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT;
ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 8757 LINE COUNT: 00722

... the definition of those conditions which might precipitate change and in predicting the nature and **strength** of the political response from provincial and local governments. Without saying so, Donald Higgins has... has been only limited local government consolidation of late. While there are numerous joint service **agreements** between municipalities, these

may point to the inadequacies of the current local government structure. This makes for a highly balkanized institutional landscape at the local level, (8) characterized by considerable fragmentation of local decision-making powers. (9) Around the province much effort is spent in intermunicipal or inter-authority wranglings, including annexation disputes. As a result, a significant limitation to reform is the lack of local capacity for strategic thinking, corporate...the legacy of a strongly reactionary, highly subordinate, minimally interventionist local government system. The consequent **weakness** of local government as development medium has been used to justify provincially sponsored single-purpose...

3/3,K/28 (Item 7 from file: 148)
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04871848 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09153142 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
U.S. exchange rate policy: Bretton Woods to the present. (includes glossary)
Pauls, B. Dianne
Federal Reserve Bulletin, v76, n11, p891(18)
Nov, 1990
ISSN: 0014-9209 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 12338 LINE COUNT: 00996

... in oil prices by tightening monetary conditions, but the Federal Reserve, responding to signs of **weakness** in the U.S. economy, took less vigorous steps, raising its discount rate 1 1...

...intervened substantially during the summer of 1979 to resist the dollar's decline.

The continued **weakness** in the dollar and other signs of rapidly deteriorating inflation expectations, including sharply rising prices... debts with sometimes reluctant foreign monetary authorities. In addition, they judged that the dollar's **strength** could well be temporary. The dollar had been supported primarily by unusually favorable interest differentials...other G-10 currencies from its level in the fourth quarter of 1980, and its **strength** concerned some U.S. policymakers. Concern was expressed in FOMC meetings, among other forums, about...trade data in mid-August. Citing "the potential for greater inflation, associated in part with **weakness** in the dollar," the Federal Reserve raised its discount

rate 1/2 percentage point to...G-7 authorities intervened heavily in support of the dollar throughout the episodes of dollar **weakness** in 1987, and sold dollars on several occasions when the dollar strengthened significantly. Net official...as \$42.22 per ounce of gold. When the Second Amendment to the Articles of **Agreement** was approved on October 19, 1976, the Congress repealed the Par Value Modification Act but...

...S. gold stock from \$20.67 to \$35.00 per ounce. Subsequently, the Bretton Woods **Agreements** Act directed the Secretary of the Treasury to pay \$1.8 billion from the ESF...

...The ESF grew over time through subsequent revaluations of gold, interest receipts, and net profits **resulting** from foreign exchange operations. Beginning in 1978, SDRs allocated by the IMF to the United...

...should intervene in the exchange market if necessary to counter disorderly conditions which may be **characterized** *inter alia* by disruptive short-term movements in the exchange value of its currency. (3... ...they intervene." (9) The U.S. notification to the IMF was amended following the Plaza **Agreement** of September 1985 to provide for intervention "to counter disorderly market conditions, or when otherwise...

...influencing the behavior of the exchange rate in the short run. There was also broad **agreement** that sterilized intervention [intervention that leaves the monetary base unchanged] did not generally have a...

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04582209 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08929593 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Efficiency wage models of unemployment - one view.
Carmichael, H. Lorne
Economic Inquiry, v28, n2, p269(27)
April, 1990
ISSN: 0095-2583 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 12560 LINE COUNT: 00966

... inefficient in that there are lost gains from trade between these workers and firms. The **weakness** of this model is that it is silent about the mechanism that keeps wages rigid...

...quality, improves in proportion to the encouragement it receives. A

plentiful subsistence increases the bodily **strength** of the laborer, and the comfortable hope of bettering his position, and of ending his days perhaps in ease and plenty, animates him to exert that **strength** to the utmost. Where wages are high, accordingly, we shall always find the workmen more...

...just like a perfect competitor.

All of the models to be discussed below assume the **strength** of the wage productivity relationship is sufficient to generate an efficiency wage. We shall see...credible in that everyone knows that they will be upheld.

The central problem is to **characterize** the possible self-enforcing implicit contracts (the one outlined above might not be the only...

...and/or unemployment are necessarily a part of them. We will call a self-enforcing **agreement** "non-trivial" if it specifies behavior which is not in the direct short-term interest of one or both of the parties. A preliminary **result** is that such an **agreement** will exist only if a continuation of the relationship will generate a surplus for

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03932735 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08052139 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

World oil situation: recent developments and prospects.

World Economic Outlook, p107(7)

April, 1989

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WORD COUNT: 4373 LINE COUNT: 00331

... This assumption is obviously subject to a high degree of uncertainty.

Recent Developments

The general **weakness** of oil prices during the past three years reflected, in large measure, medium- to longer...the average price level in

October 1988. However, prices remained volatile in early 1989.

The **weakness** of the oil market during most of 1988 tended to obscure the significant changes that...dominant determining factor.

Outlook

The oil market situation in early 1989, as noted earlier, was **characterized** by a considerable firming of prices as a **result** of the implementation of the November 1988 OPEC **agreement**, the generally positive reaction to the **agreement** by market participants, and the apparent continued **strength** of demand. Given the existence of large unused production capacity of the members of OPEC...

...inside and outside of OPEC and, more particularly, the extent to

which
the recent OPEC **agreement** will be adhered to. In the medium to longer term, the price of oil will...

3/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 20)
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11975420 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
West Bank Writer Discusses Scenarios of Camp David Results
Article Dr. Ahmad Majdalani: "The Camp David Summit and the Possible Reality"
WORLD NEWS CONNECTION
July 12, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: WWNC LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1113

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... what some people believe, this has strengthened the hands of the Palestinian negotiator. Baraq's **strength** now lies in his **weakness**. He will use his domestic crisis to try to obtain maximum concessions from the Palestinians...

... that the mere holding of the summit has broken the current deadlock. No doubt, the **results** of the summit will forge a new course in the methodology of Palestinian-Israeli negotiations, a methodology characterized by actual and direct participation by the two decision-makers and by the US sponsor. The **results** of the summit will also pave the way for other follow-up summits, the aim of which will be to impose a framework **agreement** that will circumvent all the final solution issues in accordance with the proposed scenarios. Or at least such a framework **agreement** will ignore the 13 September deadline, extend the interim phase, and abort any unilateral Palestinian...

3/3,K/32 (Item 2 from file: 20)
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03388963
Moody's lowers debt ratings of total access
from BUSINESS DAY (Bangkok), November 10, 1998

BUSINESS DAY (THAILAND)

November 10, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FBDY LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 325

... the baht has increased the company's financing costs on a local-currency basis and resulted in significant deterioration of debt protection measurements. As the weakness in Thailand's economy continues, the cellular telephone service providers are likely to face an increasingly difficult operating environment, characterized by slower subscriber growth rates, reduced revenue per subscriber, and increased churn rate. As a result, Moody's does not expect the company to meaningfully improve its operating performance in the intermediate term. TAC has agreed with its lending banks on a loan restructuring plan which allows the company to better...

... the coming years. However, TAC needs to secure new capital to improve its balance sheet strength and debt service capacity to repay a substantial amount of bonds maturing in 2001. The...

... an injection of additional capital. Moody's will continue to monitor TAC's efforts in finding strategic investors. TAC currently provides analog cellular telephone services under the WorldPhone 1800 tradename throughout...

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